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HOUSE BILL NO. 2110

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE NOLTE.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 67.548, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to county special road and bridge levies.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 67.548, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 67.548, to read as follows:

67.548. 1. In any first or second class county not having a charter form of government, which contains all or any part of a city with a population of greater than four hundred thousand inhabitants, in which the voters have approved a sales tax as provided by section 67.547, the county commission may:

(1) Reduce or eliminate the county general fund levy, the special road and bridge levy, or the park levy; [and]

(2) Grant county [sales tax] revenues to cities, towns and villages and to special road districts organized pursuant to chapter 233;

(3) Enter into agreements with cities, towns, villages, and special road districts organized under chapter 233 for the purpose of working cooperatively on the roads and bridges located within the county, including the distribution of funds to such entities in addition to those funds described in subsection 2 of this section.

2. [If the county commission reduces a special road and bridge tax levy pursuant to this section which results in a reduction of revenue available to a city, town or village or to a special road district organized pursuant to chapter 233, the commission shall in that year in which the reduction of revenue occurs set aside and place to the credit of each such entity sales tax revenues in an amount at least equal to that which each such entity would have otherwise been

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 entitled from the special road and bridge tax levy, had it not been for such reduction. In
19 subsequent years, each such entity shall receive from the county an amount of sales tax revenue
20 equal to the amount of special road and bridge tax revenue that each such entity would have
21 received in that year, but for the reduction in the special road and bridge tax. The county shall
22 transfer such sales tax revenue to each such entity in twelve equal monthly installments during
23 each year in which such entity is entitled to receive such sales tax revenue] **In any county in
24 which the voters have approved a sales tax as provided by section 67.547, each city, town,
25 village, and special road district organized under chapter 233 shall continue to receive its
26 share of the county's special road and bridge levy, if any, that is annually considered by
27 the county commission. In the event that the annual special road and bridge levy is not set
28 at a level of at least fourteen cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation, the
29 county commission shall allocate additional funds from any available county source to the
30 cities, towns, villages, and special road districts located within the county in an amount that
31 will, when combined with the revenues received from the special road and bridge levy,
32 distribute funds to such entities in an amount that is at least equal to the funding level of
33 fourteen cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation. Additionally, any city,
34 town, or village which contains at least fifty percent of a special road district organized
35 under chapter 233 shall be entitled to receive the road district's portion of any funds not
36 paid through the special road and bridge levy. Any funds paid under this subsection shall
37 be paid as if the funds were paid under the county's special road and bridge levy.**

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